

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (original) Device for discharging a cooking liquid
2 from a food product cooking apparatus, characterised in that it
3 comprises valve means for intercepting said cooking liquid and
4 outside conveyance means of said apparatus.

1 2. (original) Discharging device according to claim 1,
2 characterised in that said intercepting valve means are placed
3 between said conveyance means and a bowl of said device containing
4 said cooking liquid.

1 3. (currently amended) Discharging device according to
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that
3 said intercepting valve means can be partialised.

1 4. (currently amended) Discharging device according to
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 2, characterised in that
3 said intercepting valve means comprise a body connected to said
4 bowl and defining a seat in which a hollow shutter is rotatably
5 connected, mobile between an open position and a closed position.

1 5. (currently amended) Discharging device according to
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that
3 said conveyance means comprise a substantially rigid tube.

1 6. (currently amended) Discharging device according to
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims claim 2~~, characterised in that
3 said substantially rigid tube is connected to said shutter, a
4 recess of said shutter being aligned to a recess of said tube.

1 7. (currently amended) Discharging device according to
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims claim 2~~, characterised in that
3 in said open position said tube is substantially vertical or tilted
4 upwards and in said closed position said tube is tilted downwards.

1 8. (currently amended) Discharging device according to
2 ~~one or more of the preceding claims claim 2~~, characterised in that
3 it comprises a tubular connection element placed between said bowl
4 and said body of said valve means, said connection element being
5 tilted downwards.

1 9. (original) Procedure for discharging a cooking
2 liquid from a food product cooking apparatus, characterised in that
3 it consists of rotating a substantially rigid tube, connected to
4 valve .means for intercepting liquid, from an upward orientation to
5 a downward orientation, simultaneously and progressively taking
6 said intercepting means from a closed position to an open position,
7 so as to allow the discharge of said liquid through said
8 intercepting means and said tube.

1 10. (currently amended) Discharging device and
2 procedure according to ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 2,
3 characterised in that said food product cooking apparatus is a
4 fryer and said liquid to be discharged is oil.

1 11. (currently amended) Device and procedure for
2 discharging a cooking liquid from a food product cooking apparatus,
3 all as substantially described, represented in the attached tables
4 of drawings and claimed.